



LETTER FROM THE PRESIDENT

November 2017

Mesa Host Lions,

Lion Barbara and I attended the MD21 Midyear Conference in Prescott. We went to classes on possible redistricting explained elsewhere in this newsletter. Lion Barb also attended a meeting on new LCIF club position. Lion Dave Webster is the LCIF club representative for Mesa Host. I attended a meeting of Club Presidents with guest LCI ID Sam Lindsey. We were also kept busy manning the Melvin Jones Lions International Memorial display table. Lion Barb represented Memorial President Williamson, recovering from pneumonia, sharing the Memorial updates at the gathering because my voice was breaking up.

At our Community service day, at Helen's Hope Chest, we had 2 District Governors (21C Lion Ken Leja and Michigan 11A-1 our Associate member Terry Treppa, also in attendance, Lions Maureen Treppa, Dave Webster, Donna Thresher, Mike Riordan, Barb and I. We were busy repacking new children's socks and underwear, new diapers and cleaning donated books.

In November our Club delivered 552 bottles water to homeless; school items to Treasurers 4 Teachers; delivered 1989 glasses, 30 hearing aids, 19 cell phones, 80 pounds bad lenses, 31 pounds scrap metal and 20 pounds plastic, 333 glasses cases to Sight & hearing; delivered 21 donated walking canes to DAV store; 26 pair readers, 28 cases to Lion Janette Russell at Vision Center. As of 19 November we have collected and worked on 745 pairs of glasses, 16 hearing aids and 7 cell phones.

The Diabetes support group program, hosted by the Mesa Thunderbird Lions Club, was held on Nov 16 with 10 Mesa Host members and friends among Mesa Thunderbird participants and friends. The subject covered was exercises to help diabetics. The 3 programs have been very interesting and educational. Because of the Christmas holiday season the next meeting has yet to be scheduled. Watch you e-mail for update.

Please keep Lions Jim, Jack, Beverly, Pat, Gary and Shirley in your prayers...It works. Lastly, as a veteran, I attended and took part in an appreciation ceremony put on by Sun Life Community by invitation of Lions Blakely who live there. All branches of the service were honored. It was Inspiring.

We will have ten Christmas families again this year. So be ready to volunteer to take one shopping.

See you at our next meeting,

Prez Bill